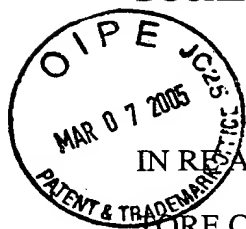


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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 6, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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